

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT FILED) BY NORMAN MATSON, OLDHAM, SOUTH) DAKOTA, AGAINST AT&T COMMUNICATIONS) OF THE MIDWEST, INC. REGARDING) UNAUTHORIZED SWITCHING OF SERVICES)	ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT AND CLOSING DOCKET CT00-116
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On December 18, 2000, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a complaint filed by Norman Matson, Oldham, South Dakota (Complainant), against AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. (AT&T) regarding unauthorized switching of services.

On December 19, 2000, the complaint was faxed to AT&T. Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:09, AT&T was notified that it must satisfy the complaint or file an answer in writing with the Commission by January 8, 2001. On January 8, 2001, the Commission received an answer from AT&T. On January 18, 2001, the Commission received a Release and Settlement Agreement.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26, 49-13, including 49-13-1 through 49-13-14, inclusive, and SDCL Chapter 49-31, including 49-31-3, 49-31-7, 49-31-7.1, 49-31-7.2, 49-31-7.3, 49-31-7.4, 49-31-10, 49-31-11, 49-31-38, 49-31-38.1, 49-31-38.2, 49-31-38.3, 49-31-89 through 49-31-97, inclusive, and ARSD Chapters 20:10:01 and 20:10:34.

On February 6, 2001, at a regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission considered this matter. Upon recommendation of Commission Staff, the Commission voted to dismiss the complaint and close the docket. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the complaint shall be dismissed and the docket closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 13th day of February, 2001.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.
By: <u>Delaine Kelbo</u>
Date: <u>2/14/01</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

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LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner